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**For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND
DETECTING CANCER USING VIRUSES**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1-317. (deleted)

318. (previously amended) A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment, an amount Newcastle disease virus effective for treating said cancer, wherein said Newcastle disease virus is of moderate virulence, and which alone is cytolytic for said cancer.

319. (deleted)

320. (previously amended) A method as in claim 318 wherein said Newcastle disease virus is strain MK107.

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